

Town Crier, January 19, 2019

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

2018 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD NOMINATIONS

Heritage Stratford will be presenting the 2018 James Anderson Award to one or more recipients. The award is given to a person or persons who have made significant contributions to our heritage – built form, natural or cultural heritage.

Eligible individuals or small groups who have made a significant contribution to the community of Stratford in the area of built, cultural or natural heritage preservation or heritage garden conservation.

Deadline for nominations: **Thursday, January 31, 2019**

Applications and further details on the James Anderson Award can be obtained at the Clerk's Office, City Hall or contact adviscom@stratford.ca.

2019 PET TAGS NOW ON SALE

Register your dogs and cats before March 1 and save!

All dogs and cats in Stratford are required to wear a registration tag at all times. Dog and cat tag registrations expire each year on December 31 and are renewed annually to ensure your pet's information is up to date. A tag allows the Humane Society to return your pet to you should they ever be found wandering. The first time your pet is found wandering by the Humane Society, your pet receives a free ride home!

| | Before March 1 | As of March 1 |
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| Dog/Cat – sterilized | \$20.00 | \$30.00 |
| Dog/Cat – not sterilized | \$50.00 | \$60.00 |
| Dog or Cat under 1 yr. | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Special Needs Dog - No charge; registration required | | |

Seniors (age 65 or older) receive a discount on annual identification tags. New residents to Stratford may exchange their current identification tag from another municipality at no cost for a current City of Stratford tag (one time only).

Identification tags may be obtained at:

- Stratford-Perth Humane Society – 125 Griffith Road, 519-273-6600
- City Hall, Clerk's Office - 1 Wellington Street, 519-271-0250, ext. 237
- Various Veterinary clinics and pet stores in Stratford (see www.stratford.ca for complete list)

Owners of exotic animals are required by By-law 195-2002 to register their animals. Contact the Humane Society at 519-273-6600 to register your exotic animals. There is no cost for registration.

Please be a responsible pet owner and always clean up after your pet.

REMINDER FOR 2019 BUSINESS LICENCES

Your Stratford business licence expired December 31, 2018. The City of Stratford licenses certain businesses providing goods or services in Stratford. Licences are issued in order to regulate businesses, ensure compliance with land use and building regulations and for consumer protection. Being granted a City of Stratford Business Licence does not relieve the applicant from complying with all Municipal By-laws and/or with Provincial or Federal legislation.

The Clerk's Office of the Corporate Services Department issues licences for the following types of businesses: adult entertainment, auctioneers, body piercing, body rub, circus, old gold, precious metals and old jewellery sales, outdoor cafes on municipal property, refreshment vehicles, mobile food vendors, bicycle ice cream vehicles, hawkers and pedlars, flea markets, craft/antique/trade shows, transient traders, door to door sales, tattoo parlours and pawn shops.

For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 237. Applications and fees may be submitted in person or by mail to the Clerk's Office. Check the City's website at www.stratford.ca for more information and for forms.

ANNE HATHAWAY DAYCARE - LICENSED CHILDCARE SPACES AVAILABLE

Anne Hathaway Day Care Centre has a limited number of full time openings available for **2.5 and 3 year old** children. Enriching child-centered programs led by a team of highly skilled and experienced Early Childhood Educators:

- Nutritious lunch and snacks provided
- Outdoor play in a new natural play space
- Financial assistance available upon qualification
- Newly renovated facility

EMERGENCY OR SHORT TERM CHILD CARE SERVICES

Operated by the City of Stratford, Anne Hathaway Daycare is a child and family friendly licenced early childhood education centre. Emergency or short term childcare services are provided on an 'as available' basis. For information about services, availability and fees, please contact the Daycare at 519-273-1803.

For further information contact: Corry Gunn, Manager - 103 Bruce St. Stratford 519-273-1803
cgunn@stratford.ca

EVENING HOT MEAL PROGRAMS IN STRATFORD—OPEN TO ALL—DROP IN

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| Jan 21 | The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street | 5:15pm |
| Jan 22 | Stratford Christian Reform Church, 190 Athlone Cres. | 5:15pm |
| Jan 23 | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street | 5:30pm |
| Jan 24 | Memorial Baptist Church, 113 Bruce Street | 5:15pm |
| Jan 25 | Zion Lutheran Church, 202 Erie Street | 5:00pm |
| Jan 27 | Avondale United Church, 194 Avondale Avenue | 5:15pm |

Additional Weekly Meals at The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street. Breakfast is served every Thursday morning at 8:30am. Seniors' Lunch, 60 years and older, is served every Wednesday at 11:30am.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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| Jan 21 | Committee of the Whole Open Session | 5:30pm | Council Chamber |
| Jan 22 | Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee | 3:30pm | Council Chamber |
| Jan 22 | Finance Committee budget meeting | 4:30pm | Council Chamber |

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions. Agendas can be accessed from the City's website or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Standing Committee and Council Meeting Schedules, Agendas, and Advisory Committee Schedules as the schedule is subject to change. The Town Crier is also posted on the City's website.

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